

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Donald W. Kufe et al. Art Unit : 1611
Serial No. : 10/518,665 Examiner : Joseph S. Kudla
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Title : INHIBITION OF CELL DEATH RESPONSES INDUCED BY OXIDATIVE
STRESS

Mail Stop Amendment
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 7, 2008, applicants elect the invention of Group I, drawn to the embodiment of claims 1-29. Applicants also elect the species of STI571 (4-[(4-Methyl-1-piperazinyl)methyl]-N-[4-methyl-3-[[4-(3-pyridinyl)-2-pyrimidinyl]amino-]-phenyl]benzamide methanesulfonate). Claims 1-29 read on the elected species. The elections are made without traverse.

Enclosed is a Petition for Two Month Extension of Time. The extension of time fee in the amount of \$230 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 00530-108US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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